

## House Resolution No. 1965

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, James Russell McMeen of Joplin, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on April 6, 2005, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and

**Whereas**, James, a member of Boy Scout Troop 4, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved assembling five hundred school kits for needy children; and

**Whereas**, during his six years in Scouting, James mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Webelos Heavy Shoulder Award, the Arrow of Light, and twenty-one merit badges; and

**Whereas**, James demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Instructor, and Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, the fourteen-year-old son of Gene L. and Kathy McMeen, James developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Quivira Scout Ranch for two years; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by James will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to James McMeen for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout James Russell McMeen.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson  
District No. 128

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1965, adopted April 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker